

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

TEMPORARY COVID-19 LOCAL RULE No. 3

WAIVER OF DEPOSIT OF BAIL FOR TRIAL BY WRITTEN DECLARATION

Pursuant to Humboldt Superior Court Administrative Order 2020-008, effective immediately, until 90 days after the Governor declares that the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted, no deposit of bail is required for Trial by Written Declaration cases.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DURING STATE
OF EMERGENCY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 2020-008

RE: VEHICLE CODE TRAFFIC INFRACTION CITATIONS AND TRIAL BY WRITTEN DECLARATION DURING SHELTER IN PLACE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Due to the shelter-in-place order required to maintain public safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic, court users are unable to personally appear to address their vehicle code traffic infraction citations. California Rule of Court 4.210(b)(4) and Vehicle Code 40902 outline the requirement for deposit of bail to proceed with Trial by Written Declaration. To improve access to justice during the pandemic, the use of the Trial by Written Declaration process will be encouraged, and to facilitate its use, the requirement to deposit bail with the Clerk should be temporarily suspended.

Based on the foregoing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately, until 90 days after the Governor declares that the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted, no deposit of bail is required for Trial by Written Declaration cases.

DATED: June 10, 2020

OYCE D. HINRICHS, Presiding Judge

Superior Court of California

County of Humboldt